GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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STATUTORY POWERS TO NCTE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide statutory powers to National Council for Teachers' Education (NCTE);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether several teachers' training schools, colleges and departmental teachers colleges are facing serious crisis/anomalies with regard to the compliance with the Rules/Laws of NCTE;

(d) if so, the facts thereof; and

(e) the remedial steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN)

(a) & (b) The statutory powers have been conferred upon NCTE under the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993

(c), (d) & (e) The Teacher Training Institutions are required to conform to the norms and standards prescribed by the NCTE for various Teacher Training Programmes. Relaxation of these norms and standards may be considered by the Council on a request received from the State Government. Certain relaxations have been granted to the States of Gujarat, Maharashtra and West Bengal.